

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/942,731	TAKAHASHI ET AL.	
	Examiner Steven H. Rao	Art Unit 2814	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Steven H. Rao. (3) _____

(2) Allison Olenginski (55,509). (4) _____

Date of Interview: 21 April 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-28, 30-43, 45-54 and 56-61.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tanabe.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: AR Olenginski proposed claims and provided arguments to try to distinguish over applied art. Examiner suggested that if Applicants' want to distinguish their claims over applied art on the basis of (a) optically isotropic grating and (b) substrate size to different from 120 X120, the same may be included in claim 1. AR Olenginski stated that she would contact her clients and get back.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required